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TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF, PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME, AND REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith, in triplicate, is Appellant's Appeal Brief in this application, with respect to the Notice of Appeal mailed on August 3, 2005, and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 5, 2005. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.192, this Brief was due on October 3, 2005. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$225 for the extension for a small entity are enclosed, making the due date for filing the Brief December 5, 2005.

This application is on behalf of a small entity. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(f), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is \$250. A check in the amount of \$250 for filing of the Appeal Brief is attached.

Also transmitted herewith is a Request for an Oral Hearing, and a check in the amount of \$500 for the small entity filing fee for this Request. 12/07/2005 HNGDYENT 00000033-09901472

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any payment deficiencies in this matter or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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